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2. The regiment consisted of nine identical batteries located at the following places: Csilleberc, Paty /4730N-1849E/, Budaors /4727-1858E/, Zsiroshegy and Martinovits Hegy. The locations of the other four batteries I cannot remember, but were all in or around the Budapest area.
3. The unit [ ] consisted of two firing sections, one technical and range finder operators platoon and one headquarters platoon. Approximately 103 officers and enlisted personnel were assigned to this battery. Each of the firing sections had four 85mm AAA Guns with seven men per gun. A field telephone was located in each gun position and was connected to the battery commander's station. There was no lateral telephone connection between gun positions and all calls had to be made through the battery commander's switchboard. The gun positions were placed in a circular pattern and approximately 25 meters apart. Each of the gun positions contained approximately 30 AAA shells. The technical and range finder platoon was composed of 10 fire range computers and four range finder operator personnel. The headquarters platoon consisted of five telephone operators, five R-20 or R-40 radio operators and four instrument reconnaissance personnel.
4. The DJ-1 Soviet-type range finder [ ] was organic to this unit and a new type soviet manufactured range finder known as the PAUZO-3 (spelling ?) was delivered to this unit around Sept 56. The difference between the DJ-1 and the new type range finder was that the computations were made by electronic means and transmitted to the fire range computer board by cables which were attached

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underneath the range finder base. In operating the DJ-1, computations were made by personnel and had to be passed orally.

5. Practice alerts were conducted approximately 10 times daily at which time all the personnel of the battery had to be at their assigned stations. Passes into town were strictly limited and approximately six men were permitted to be on pass up to 2400 hours or on leave. All transportation needs of the battery were filled by calling the regimental headquarters which sent out the requested vehicles. The battery had no vehicles of its own.

6. A radar station was located on Szabadsaghegy approximately 1800 meters in air range from the battery [redacted] used to practice range finding problems by sighting on this installation. [redacted]

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[redacted] the following is the description of the AAA site.

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- (1) Officers' Billets.
- (2) Guard post at entrance to AAA Site.
- (3) Messhall, ground floor only, wood construction with slate roof, approximately 25m x 10m in size.
- (4) Battery headquarters and administrative offices, ground floor only, wood construction with slate roof, approximately 10m x 25m.
- (5) Recreational and lecture hall, ground floor only, wood construction with slate roof, approximately 10m x 25m.
- (6) Billets for the technical and range finder platoon, ground floor only, wood construction with slate roof, approximately 10m x 25m.
- (7) Billets for the gun section, ground floor only, wood construction with slate roof, approximately 10 x 25m.
- (8) Ammunition storage, bunker type construction of reinforced concrete and contained approximately 2200, 85mm AAA shells.
- (9) Radio and telephone operators position.
- (10) Range finder position.
- (11) Fire range computers' position.
- (12) Battery commander's position.

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7. The following officers were assigned to the battery [redacted]

a. Janos Vas

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5. Position: Commanding officer of the  85mm  
AAA Battery.

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b. Jozsef Mencigar

1. Rank: 2nd Lt

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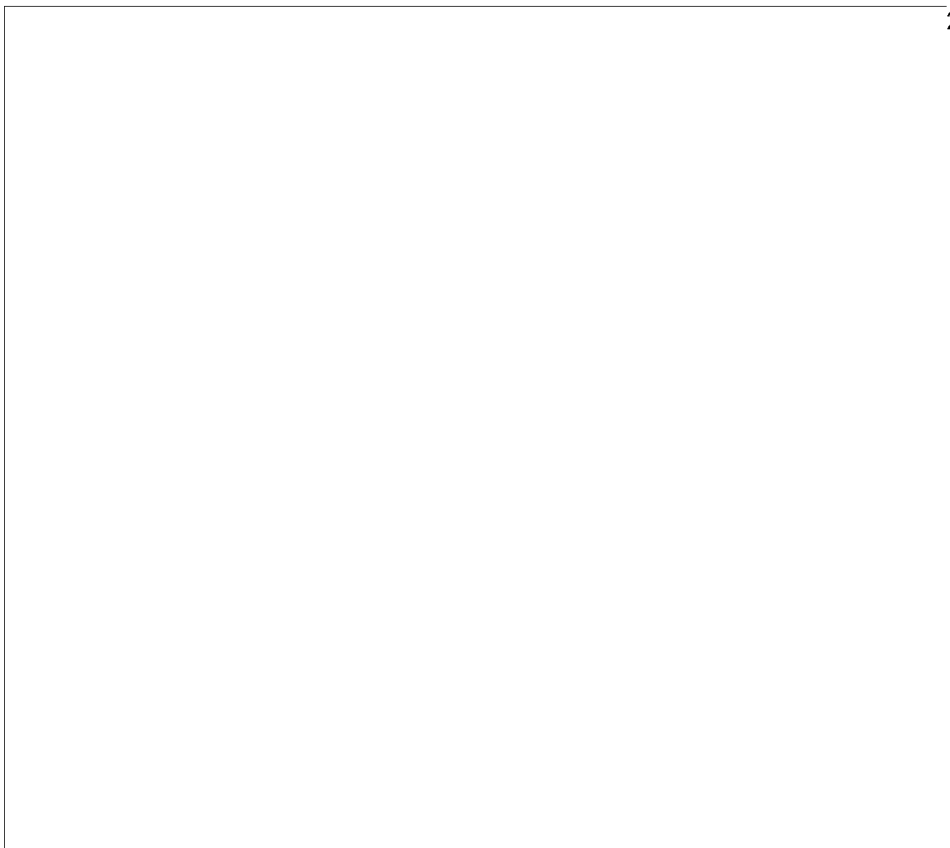
c. Janos Sarreti

1. Rank: 2nd Lt AAA

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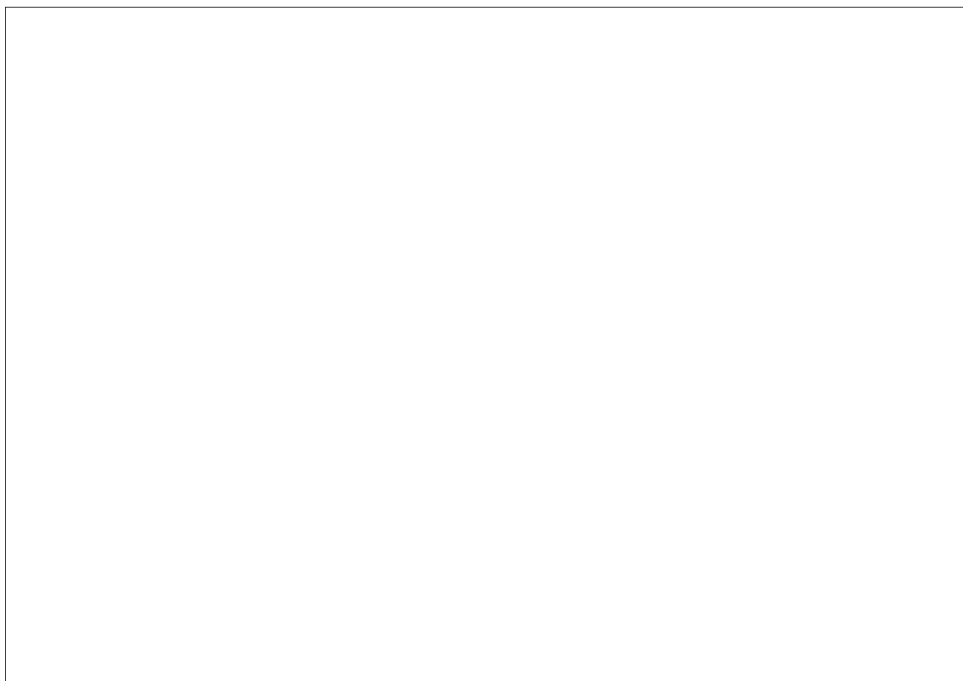


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d. Bela Magyar

1. Rank: 2nd Lt AAA

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e. Jozsef Bardossy

1. Rank: 2nd Lt AAA

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1. Descriptive sketch DJ-1 range finder (Soviet).
2. Descriptive sketch of barracks area and gun positions of the PF 9015/M 85mm AAA Battery.
3. Location overlay sketch. 7

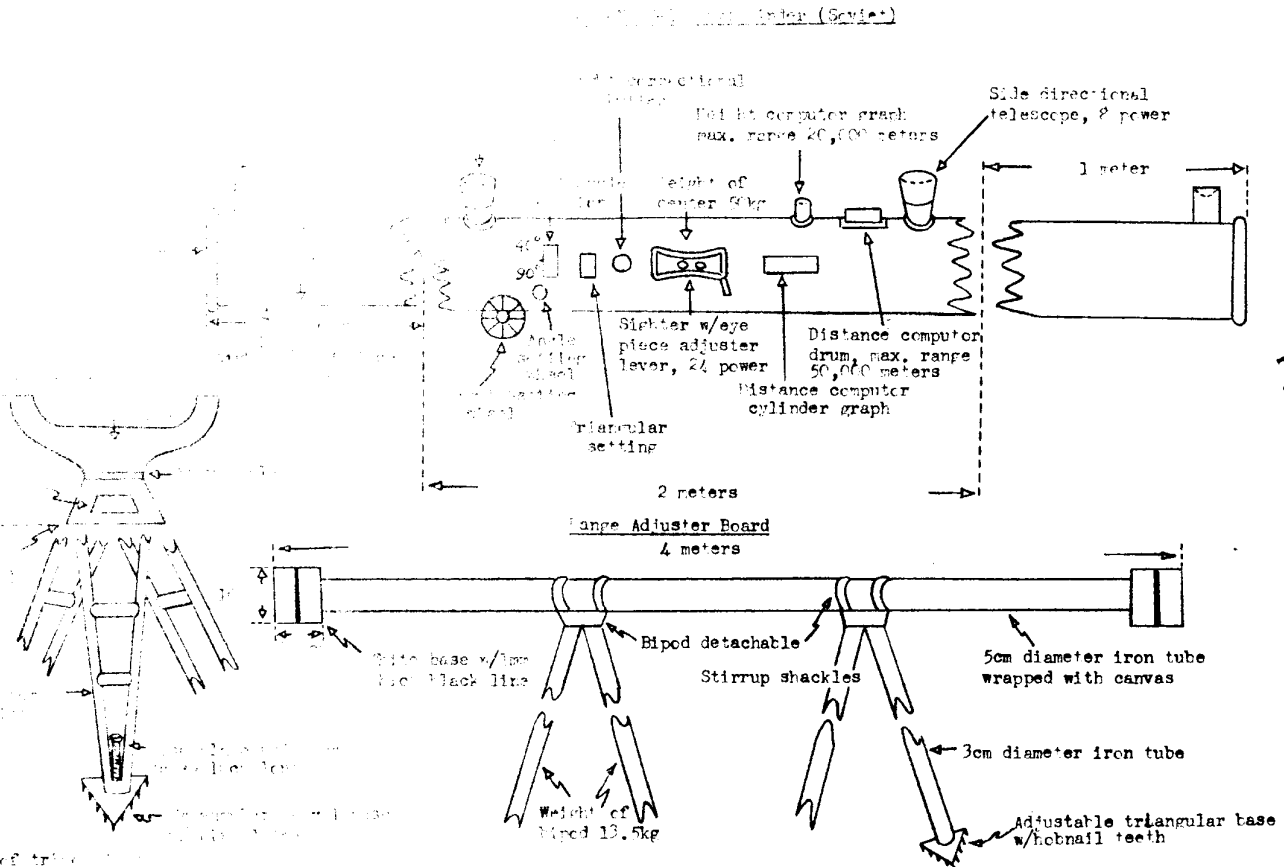
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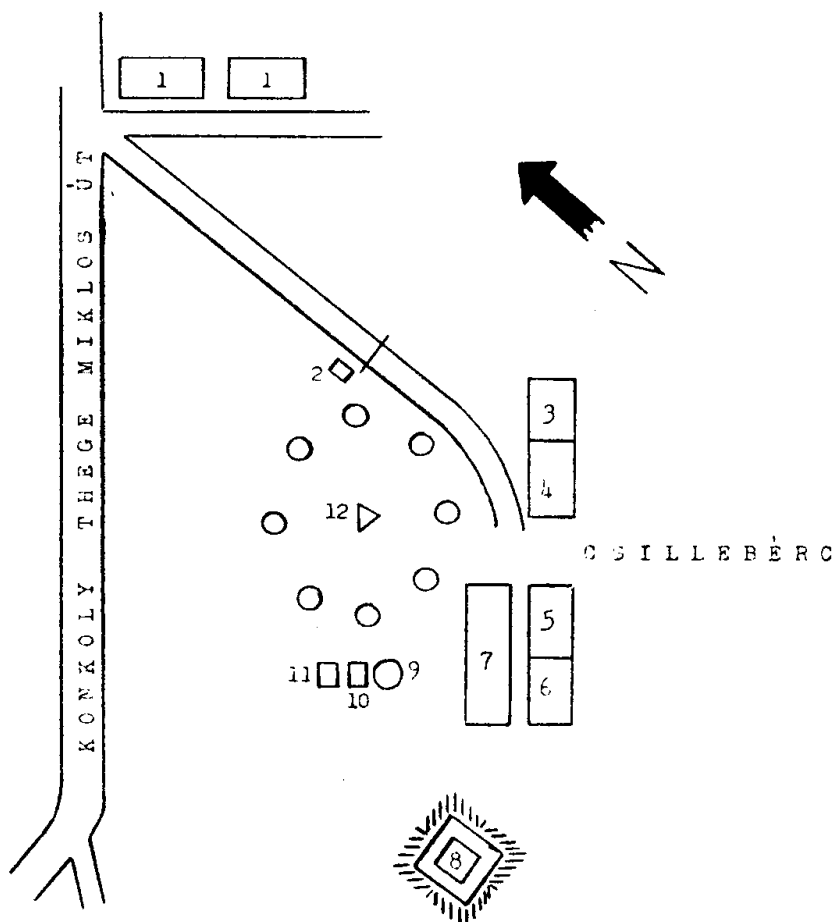
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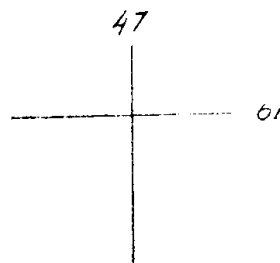
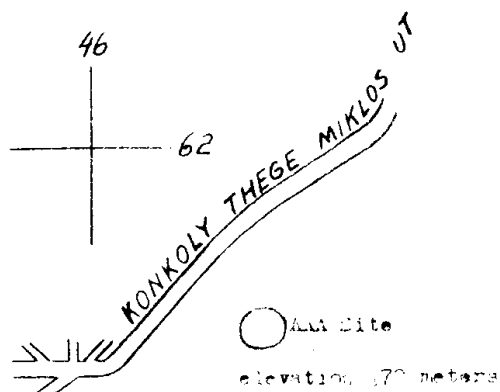
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Location of 85mm AAA Battery



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